

REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 17-50, 53-55 and 60-66 are pending. Claims 2-17, 24-29, 31-32, 36-47, 51 and 56-59 stand withdrawn from prosecution as being drawn to a non-elected species. By this Amendment, claim 52 is cancelled.

It should be noted that claim 17 was inadvertently listed as original in the prior Reply. In that Reply, claim 17 clearly indicated words were added and deleted, according to Patent Office Rules, to conform claim 17's grammar to the grammar of other claims. Accordingly, claim 17 is listed in the present listing of claims as previously presented.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should the examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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